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SUBJ: ICAO - US POSITION RE AT COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION TRAFFIC PEAKS (C-WP-6170)

1. IN PREPARATION FOR COMMITTEE MEETING AFTERNOON APRIL 28, US COMMITTEE MEMBER MET WITH CANADIAN REP BEDAR AND THREE ADVISORS (2 FROM OTTAWA). BEDAR ADVISED US MEMBER THAT HE DOES NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO TAKE INITIATIVE RE TRAFFIC PEAKING POSITION. HE SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT US INITIATIVES AND ASKED IF US MEMBER HAD CONTACTED OTHER ATC MEMBERS YET. US MEMBER ADVISED BEDAR FIRMLY THAT THIS WAS CANADIAN INITIATIVE AND REMINDED HIM THAT CANADIAN EMBASSY/WASHINGTON HAD FILED AID/MEMOIRE LAST YEAR TAKING INITIATIVE AND ESTABLISHING URGENCY. US INDICATED THAT WE HAD BEGUN WORK WITH ONLY FEW OTHER MEMBERS SINCE INSTRUCTION IS BASICALLY TO SUPPORT CANADIAN EFFORT.

2. BEDAR DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE READ WORKING PAPERS YET. ADVISERS, INCLUDING FERGUSON AND LUKAFFEWICZ, DID NOT RESPOND IN ANY WAY ON QUESTION OF CANADIAN INITIATIVE. US ADVISED BEDAR THAT WE HAVE NO INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE INITIATIVE NOR TO MAKE BASIC FORMAL PROPOSALS.

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3. FYI: US MISSION IN RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM FROM AACC THIS DATE

ADDRESSED TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS OPPOSING SECRETARIAT POSITION WHICH THEY REGARD AS "KILLING" FURTHER EFFORT ON SERIOUS PEAKING PROBLEM, OPPOSING PARA 40 OF C-WP/6170, URGING ESTABLISHMENT OF ICAO STUDY GROUP, END FYI.

4. CHAIRMAN ATC HAS TOLD US INFORMALLY THAT HE ANTICIPATES INTRODUCTION OF THREE PAPERS THIS DATE (SECRETARIAT, US AND IATA) FOLLOWED BY GENERAL STATEMENTS. WILL PROCEED TO SUBSTANCE OF BASIS SECRETARIAT PAPER AFTERNOON MEETING APRIL 30. USREP WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE RE US ROLE IN LIGHT OF CONTINUING CANADIAN RELUCTANCE TAKE INITIATIVE. HARPER

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